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Cass County Government has allocated \$3.8 million in funding for rural flood protection projects over the last five years and has paid \$2.8 million on those projects to date. The Cass County Commission has dedicated 9% of the flood control sales tax for flood control projects in addition to the Metro Flood Diversion Project.

The projects are community driven and require a 50% match from the community. The County Commission has approved funding for projects in Argusville, Mapleton, Casselton, Harwood, Oxbow, Pontiac Township, and Stanley Township; and for water retention and detention projects and studies to assist local communities and water resource districts in their efforts to alleviate flooding.

For further information, you may contact the Commission Office at 241-5609.